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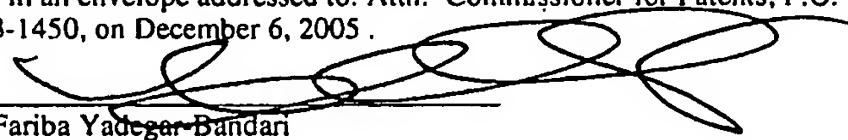
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In re the application of)
Boudnik et al.)
Application No. 10/025,900)
Filed: September 19, 2001)
For: TASK GROUPING IN A DISTRIBUTED)
PROCESSING FRAMEWORK SYSTEM)
AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING)
THE SAME)

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This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 6, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.